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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Scientific Intelligence
Director of ELINT

SUBJECT : [] Operational
Mission Preparation

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1. The IDEALIST [] Phase II development program has progressed well into flight test and it is estimated that the [] could be ready for its first operational mission as early as August 1970. Therefore, it is appropriate that coordinated operational planning begin so that this system may be exploited to the fullest extent of its capability which will in turn guarantee the highest probability of success.

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2. I propose that a working group be formed consisting of representatives of my staff and appropriate staffs within the Directorates of Scientific Intelligence and ELINT. This approach proved highly effective in formulating the final Phase I coordinated mission plan. Request these representatives attend an initial meeting tentatively scheduled Monday, 27 April 1970, at 1430, (immediately following Mission C070C Critique) in [] Please advise names of staff officers assigned this working group and concurrence with this meeting time. (Contact SAS/O/OSA, ext. [].) Further request appropriate staffs be prepared to lead discussion in areas assigned on the attached agenda.

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3. Purpose of initial meeting is to identify possible problem areas related to agenda items attached; assign specific staff action for solution of identified problems; schedule future meetings.

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DONALD H. ROSS
Brigadier General, USAF
Director of Special Activities

Attachment - 1
Meeting Agenda

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ATTACHMENT TO
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AGENDA ITEMS

1. Introduction D/SA
2. Project Progress Report D/R&D/OSA
3. ELINT Data Requirements OSI
4. Collection Capabilities OEL
5. Target Selection for First Operational Mission D/O/OSA
6. Target Defensive Environment Joint OSI/OEL
 - a. Air Order of Battle
 - b. Radar Order of Battle
 - c. Vehicle Vulnerability
7. [REDACTED] D/O/OSA
8. Identify Action Items All
9. Establish Responsibilities re Actions All

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